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SUBJECT: GKR EMBASSY IN EAST BERLIN

REF: WARSAW 0180

1. APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUING MORAL SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE
TO THE KHMER EMBASSY IN WARSAW. FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH,
GKR COUNSELOR, MEN SUM PHAO, IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO
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OFFICERS WHO WORKED WITH HIM IN PHNOM PENH IN 1971 WHEN HE
SERVED AS CHIEF OF PROTOCOL OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AF-
FAIRS. AMONG OTHER SERVICES, HE WAS PARTICULARLY USEFUL
AS A SOURCE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION AND

ACTIVITIES OF EASTERN EUROPEAN EMBASSIES IN THE CAMBODIAN CAPITAL. UNLIKE MOST KHMER DIPLOMATS, MEN SUM PHAO IS AN ACTIVIST, HIGHLY INTELLIGENT AND ARTICULATE. HE DID SERVE IN THE FIRST KHMER EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON IN THE US IN 1950 AND NOW IS EDGING UPON RETIREMENT, THOUGH WE INFORMALLY COUNSELLED THE KHMER FOREIGN MINISTER WHEN HE WAS HERE FOR THE UNGA TO TAKE HIM ON AS SOMEONE WHO WOULD WORK HARD IN ANY ENDEAVOR, PARTICULARLY THE MFA.

2. CONCUR IN HIS REQUEST THAT BERLIN NOT CONTACT HIS TURNCOAT COLLEAGUES. HOWEVER, ANY EFFORTS ON THE PART OF SIHANOUK AMBASSADOR SISOWATH METHAVI TO CONTACT US OFFICIALS SHOULD BE REPORTED. RUSH

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